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SUBJECT: INDIVIDUAL SECURITY SCREENING OF COURIERS

REF: MOSCOW 12004

1. SOVIET EMBASSY WORKING LEVEL COMPLAINED TO DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 6 ABOUT REQUIREMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT THAT
COURIERS SUBMIT TO ELECTRONIC ANTI-HIJACKING SCREENING.
SOVIET EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT
REQUESTING THAT POUCHES BE SCREENED, BUT SOVIETS OBJECT TO
SCREENING OF COURIERS. SOVIETS MAINTAIN THEIR COURIERS ARE
NOT SCREENED AT DULLES, JFK AND NATIONAL, AND CLAIM THAT
REQUIREMENT IN S.F. HAS BEEN IMPOSED ONLY RECENTLY.
FAA MAINTAINS THAT, CONTRARY TO SOVIET EMBASSY'S CLAIM,
ALL COURIERS ARE SCREENED AT ALL AIRPORTS AND HAVE BEEN
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SINCE DEVICES WERE INSTALLED.

2. POSTS SHOULD ALERT AMERICAN COURIERS DEPARTING USSR TO
POSSIBLE RECIPROCAL ACTION. HABIB

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